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VISIT PENITENTIARY

COUNTY JUDGES APPROVE METHODS OF HANDLING PRISONERS.

JUDGE BLACKFORD THERE

Says That Inmates Are Well Cared For and That Unemployment is Only Bad Condition.

Judge William Blackford returned yesterday noon from a convention of county judges of Missouri, which was held at Jefferson City this week. Twenty-five counties were represented at the meeting, which was considered one of the most successful ever held.

During their stay the judges went through the Missouri state penitentiary. They were allowed to visit every department and to see the prisoners at their daily occupations. After a thorough inspection the judges decided that the order there was as good as could be expected, considering the amount of money spent and the number of prisoners accommodated.

Judge Blackford said that the number of inmates in the penitentiary at present is 2,757, and that 67 of these are women. Of the 2,757 the number of colored prisoners is 44 per cent, and three-fourths of the women inmates are colored.

The only fault to find with the general plan of conducting the penitentiary, said Judge Blackford, is the great number of unemployed. Under the laws existing at present only a certain percentage is allowed to work, and this forces a great number of prisoners, who would really rather work, to spend the day in idleness. The county judges voted unanimously that conditions were good, and recommended that the next legislature pass laws that will provide work for the prisoners.

During their stay at the penitentiary the judges were addressed by a prisoner, who told them that if a man behaved himself at the penitentiary he was well treated. The worst thing, said the prisoner, was the condition of unemployment which forced men to be idle when they would much rather work and forget their troubles. This prisoner also said that the condition of the families of the prisoners left dependent by the imprisonment of their fathers was worse than the condition of the prisoners who were well cared for, and provided with the necessities of life, even if they did not enjoy freedom.

There are only two factories running at present, according to Judge Blackford. These do not employ a great number of men. Some prisoners work on the capitol building now being erected in Jefferson City, but even the employment of these is limited by the law, which only permits a certain number o fconvicts to be employed.

At their regular sessions the judges discussed methods of conducting business over the county and recommended some needed legislation which will be attempted at the next meeting of the legislature.

DR. GRAY OF KANSAS HERE

Successor to Dr. A. B. Allen Arrives in Maryville to Take Up Practice—Dr. Allen Leaves Jan. 15.

Dr. A. N. Gray of Altoona, Kan., who recently bought the office and practice of Dr. A. B. Allen, is now in Maryville. Dr. Allen will remain with Dr. Gray in the office, assisting with his practice until January 15, and will be pleased to have his friends and patrons call and get acquainted with Dr. Gray. After leaving the office Dr. Allen expects to go to California to spend several months. Dr. Gray will occupy the Maplehurst property.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Burlington Junction were in Maryville on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Houston and Dee Houston and J. H. Clymens of Hopkins were in Maryville yesterday.

CRISS RESTAURANT BURNS

$800 Damage Done to Stock and Fixtures in Early Morning Fire—Insurance Carried.

Fire was discovered burning under the counter on the west side of the Criss restaurant at 1:30 o'clock this morning by Night Watchman Curly Coleman, and Night Officer Frank Craig.

The fire department responded quickly and soon had the blaze under control. Some delay was caused by the three fire plugs being frozen up, as no water was available until the fourth one was tried.

Some excitement was also caused by the report that one of the rooms directly over the burning room was occupied by a man named Wilson. Later on, when access could be gained, it was discovered that the room was unoccupied.

The damage to stock and fixtures was estimated at $800, and the loss was covered by insurance. The building belonged to James Ray, who also carried insurance.

After the fire Charles Buhler opened his store, next door to the restaurant, and served the fire boys with refreshments, which were greatly appreciated.

James Ray and G. B. Holmes presented the members of the fire department with two boxes of cigars in recognition of their efficient service last night.

JUDGE ELLISON AT ALBANY

Court Session Draws Large Crowds of Witnesses and Interested Onlookers—Praise for the Judge.

Contrary to the usual run of circuit court terms of the past few years, the present session has been one of considerable interest. Large crowds have been in attendance at almost all sessions, the Gentry and McFall neighborhoods both having been represented by large delegations, as witnesses and others interested in cases from these two localities.

The many friends of Judge W. C. Ellison are glad to greet him again, and see him in apparently fine shape physically and mentally, after so long an absence from the bench. Judge Ellison's term will expire the first of January and he will resume the practice of law in his home city. During his years as circuit judge Judge Ellison has given the closest attention to the cases coming before him; his knowledge of the law has been shown in many exacting points; he has tried to be impartial to all alike, and has held the esteem of all classes, even of those who have been brought before him.—Albany Ledger.

MRS. LUCY KELLEY DIES

Aged Graham Woman Stricken With Pneumonia, Which Resulted in Her Death.

Mrs. Lucy A. Kelley, 73 years old, died at 7 o'clock this morning at her home in Graham. Mrs. Kelley had been in poor health for about a year, and a few days ago was stricken with pneumonia, which resulted in her death. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Those who survive Mrs. Kelley are two sons, J. J. Kelley, who lived at home; F. C. Kelley of Skidmore, one sister of Frankfort, Ind., and six brothers, W. F. Moyer of Maryville, John M. Moyer of Frankfort, Ind.; D. A. Moyer of Walton, Neb.; M. E. Moyer of Edmond, Kan.; D. D. Moyer and P. F. Moyer of Virginia.

Mrs. Kelley was born in Indiana, where she lived until after she was married. She then moved to Illinois and lived there for about a year before moving to Graham, where she resided until her death.

Subjects at First M. E. Church.

The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will have for his morning subject at the services Sunday "Hospitality." In the evening he will discuss the third commandment in its modern application. His subject will be "Taking God's Name in Vain."

"PIRATES OF PENZANCE"

Comic Opera given by the Normal Glee Club

Friday Night, December 15, at 8:15

Normal Auditorium

Thirty-four Voices Assisted by Orchestra of Fourteen pieces

Admission 25c — Reserved Seats 35c

Reserved Seats at Reuillards

REPORT ON 2 BILLS

PROHIBITION AND SUFFRAGE RECOMMENDED TO HOUSE.

PASS IMMIGRATION BILL

Measure Containing Literacy Test Will Now Go to Conference, Having Passed the House.

The proposed national prohibition amendment was yesterday ordered favorably reported to the house by the judiciary committee by a vote of 12 to 7. Chairman Webb of the committee said that he would not ask for a rule on the prohibition resolution until after the Christmas recess. The promised prohibition resolution drawn by Chairman Webb follows:

"Section 1. That the sale, manufacture for sale, transportation for sale and importation for sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the United States and all territories subject to the jurisdiction thereof, and exportation thereof, are forever prohibited.

"Section 2. That the congress and the states shall have power independently or concurrently to enforce this article by all needful legislation."

The proposed universal suffrage amendment was ordered reported without recommendation.

The vote of the suffrage proposal was 11 to 8. The resolution by Representative Raker would submit the several Susan B. Anthony amendments to the states.

The suffrage resolution follows:

"Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.

"Section 2. Congress shall have power, by appropriate legislation to enforce the provisions of this article."

"We are glad that the federal woman suffrage amendment has finally been reported to the house," said Miss Lucy Burns, vice chairman of the Congressional Union of Woman Suffrage tonight, "but what suffragists are asking for is not a mere report and a vote in the house, but the passage of the amendment through congress. The women of the nation will watch its progress with greatest interest."

The immigration bill, containing the restrictive literacy test for admission of aliens which has caused three presidents to veto such a measure, was passed by the senate yesterday, 64 to 7. The bill as amended in the senate now goes to conference. It passed the house last session.

The senate reconsidered the clause designed to exclude anarchists who teach destruction of property as a propaganda. An amendment by Senator Hardwick for the committee, permitting entry of persons who advocate or teach destruction of property "in

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Owing to the continued scarcity and high cost of paper, all mail subscriptions, both in and out of Nodaway county, to The Daily Democrat-Forum will be raised to 25 cents per month on January first, 1917. Those who desire to pay six months or more in advance will be allowed to do so at the rate of $2.50 per year, provided all arrearages have been paid.

During the remainder of this month subscriptions within the county and outside of Maryville will be taken, if paid in advance, at the old rate of $2.00 and present subscribers may pay ahead for as long a time as they desire during this month. All subscriptions not paid in advance on January 1st will be charged and payable at the new rate from that time forward. Those who want to save, may do so by paying all arrearages and a year in advance during December.

The Democrat-Forum has delayed this advance as long as possible, hoping that there would be some relief in the paper situation. The cost of paper, during the past year, has increased more than a thousand dollars a car and is now not only higher than ever, but the supply is very limited. The price of The Weekly Democrat-Forum will remain at one dollar per year and is well worth the money.

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THE GRAIN MARKET

WHEAT PIT IN CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE A MADHOUSE.

PEACE TALK, THE CAUSE

Knowledge That Entente May Meet Germany's Peace Offer With Counter Proposal is Responsible.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The wheat pit on the board of trade is a veritable mad house today. Fortunes are made and lost in the most exciting market of many months. Grain men had advices from Montreal saying that German agents are contracting there for German made goods with assurance that delivery will be made in the spring, indicating Germany's belief of early peace. May wheat closed at 11⅛ under yesterday.

New York, Dec. 15.—The persistent rumors in financial circles that the allies will meet Germany's peace overtures with counter proposals has caused feverish excitement in the markets today. The price of wheat fell three points fractionally at the opening of the market this morning, and corn and oats also showed losses.

Yesterday the decline, reaching its climax in the last hour, was materially assisted by a series of bear drives which dislodged many weak bull accounts and effected what the speculative fraternity is accustomed to call a "house cleaning." Many traders were sold out on "stop loss" orders and others were forced to accept heavy losses on their inability to meet calls for additional margin.

Altogether it was one of the most severe reversals of any of the numerous bull markets which have had their origin in the European war. Today's extreme declines represent losses of 20 to 50 points from high levels of last month.

Hundreds of millions of dollars in so far as reported by price quotations have evaporated into thin air as a result of this week's drastic reaction.

ED GRAVES ARRESTED

Man Charged With Stealing Ford at Bedford, Ia., is Found Guilty—Sentenced Today.

Ed Graves, who was arrested at Elmo last summer by Sheriff Ed Wallace on a charge of stealing an automobile at the Bedford fair, was tried on this charge at Bedford this week and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, according to word received by Sheriff Wallace this morning.

Eye is no Better.

William X. Smith of Graham, who has been taking treatment for his right eye, reports that his eye is no better today.

Mrs. Horace Jones of Parnell is shopping in Maryville today.

HOUSE SOLITAIRE.

—Berryman in Washington Star.

POULTRY SHOW BEST EVER

Judge Sayler Says That Many Letters Have Been Received From Prospective Exhibitors.

Judge Joseph H. Sayler, secretary of the Northwest Missouri Poultry association, says that the poultry show to be held at the Nunnelly building, on Main street, December 19 to 23, will be the biggest show that the association has ever had.

Letters have been received from more towns in the county and from more sections of the state than ever before, and many of the inquirers have signified their intention of sending their prize winners to compete in the exhibition at Maryville.

The fifty-cent fee, which is charged for belonging to the association, is now due and Judge Sayler requests the members to pay up at once as the money is needed in the work.

BAPTISTS MAKE $210

Ladies' Aid Pleased With Amount Realized From Booths and Meals—Everything Sold.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church is rejoicing today because of the $210 which was realized from the bazaar held all day yesterday in the building formerly occupied by the McCrary Millinery company. Every article in the exhibit was sold, and the women will make a bazaar an annual affair.

TRAVEL TALKS AT THE EMPIRE.

May Be Given in Theater Instead of in Church.

If arrangements can be made it is probable that the Dwight Elmendorf travel talks, which will be given under the auspices of the Protestant churches Saturday afternoon and evening of January 6, will be held at the Empire theater instead of in the First Methodist church. The management in charge of the travel talks has a week's option on the theater, and it is possible that definite arrangements will soon be made.

HARASS CARRANZA'S ARMY.

Revolutionists, Both North and South, After Leader's Troops.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, Dec. 15.—Carranza's armies are being harassed by the revolutionists on both the north and the south, according to advices received here. Villa's main force is approaching Torreon. Diaz has captured Esperanza.

Wilson Gains an Electoral Vote.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 14.—President Wilson will receive one electoral vote from West Virginia, although Hughes carried the state. Col. S. A. Scott, Republican elector, who was placed on the ticket following the resignation of J. W. Dawson, was defeated, receiving a smaller vote than Orlando Depue, Democratic elector.

Miss Grace Foster of Skidmore is the week-end guest of Miss Helen Baker.

Mrs. Dan McGrew and Miss Cora Miller of Graham were shopping in Maryville yesterday.

60 RABBITS FOF SUPPER

Hunters Procure Required Game for Meal at Which Methodist Men Will Be Hosts This Evening.

Sixty rabbits have already been procured for the big game supper which will be served at 6:20 o'clock this evening in honor of the women's Bible classes of the First Methodist church. In addition to the rabbit course everything that goes to make up a delightful meal has been ordered.

The hunters who have made the game supper possible by their strenuous effort in chasing down the required number of "bunnies" are: The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, George Herren, Chester and Lester Bennett, Will Bracken, C. A. McCoppin and Brint Embree.

After the supper a reception will be given in the auditorium of the church to the Bible classes of all of the Protestant churches. The Rev. Cox will give a lecture on "The Genius of the Jew."

GERMANS CAPTURE BUZEU

Take Important Railway and Petroleum Center of Rumania—Terrific Blow at Verdun.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Bezue, the great railway and petroleum center of northeast Rumania, was captured by the German allies today.

Terrific Blow at Verdun.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Passing their Somme drive, the French have launched another terrific blow along the Verdun front on both sides of the Meuse river.

TAFT AT K. U.

Address Body of Students in Lawrence, Kan.—Discusses Peace.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 15.—Ex-President Taft addressed a special meeting of the students of the University of Kansas this morning. He discussed the proposition of international peace. He speaks at Topeka this afternoon and at Kansas City tonight.

BUYS HERD BULL.

Hal T. Hooker Buys Fine Aberdeen Angus Bull to Head Herd.

Hal T. Hooker received from Iowa yesterday one of the best Trojan Erica bulls of the Aberdeen Angus breed to head his herd. This bull is sired by the champion, Black Woodlawn, the most noted bull of the breed.

Miss Ada Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, and Glen Hull, both of Quitman, were married yesterday at Skidmore by Justice of the Peace Saunders.

ATTITUDE CHANGING

DESPITE PRESS ATTACKS, LONDON MORE FAVORABLE TO PEACE.

RUSSIA SCORNS THE IDEA

Germany Will Persevere in Attempt to Bring About Close of War, Even if Allies Refuse.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 15.—Despite the bitter attacks of the press, a subtle change has taken place in the general attitude toward the German peace proposal. Although the government is making every preparation to carry on the war more vigorously than ever, it is felt in some quarters that the opening wedge is being driven home that may eventually lead to tangible results.

Germany Will Persevere.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Even should the allies reject Germany's peace proposals without the interchange of ideas, Germany will continue her efforts to end the war which is desolating Europe today, according to the opinion of those high in political circles today.

Diplomatic Exchanges Made.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Diplomatic exchanges which understood to refer to German peace proposals are reported to be taking place between London, Paris and Petrograd.

How Russia Looks at It.

Petrograd, Dec. 15 (via London).—The peace proposal of the central powers is regarded by the Russian government as "an attempt to court public opinion and encourage the people of Germany by appearing to put the responsibility for continuation of the war upon the entente allies."

The proposal has been received by official Petrograd without an atom of sympathy.

CONSTABLES WANT DIVORCE

Edna Constable Asks Separation and Custody of Children at Next Term of Court.

Edna Constable filed a suit for divorce against Emery Constable in the circuit clerk's office this morning. According to the petition they were married at Princeton, Mo., on April 2, 1905, and lived together until August 23, 1914. A divorce is prayed for on the grounds of cruelty. The plaintiff alleges the defendant sold intoxicating liquors against her will. The care of three children is also asked for.

CROP BOARD REPORTS

Estimates 105,954,000 Acres of Corn and 52,785,000 Acres of Wheat as Total Acreage Production.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 15.—December estimates of acreages and production of the various important farm crops this afternoon were announced by the crop reporting board. The estimate on corn was 105,954,000 acres, and valued at $2,295,783,000. The estimate on wheat was 52,785,000 acres, and valued at $1,025,765,000.

SNOW IN NEW YORK.

Traffic Seriously Injured in City and Harbor.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Dec. 15.—A blinding snow storm hit New York today, and traffic was seriously impeded in the city and harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhoda Carmichael announce the birth of a daughter, Alice Rhoda, at St. Francis hospital this morning.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature by Saturday afternoon.

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BARNARD MAN RETURNS

Fletcher Badger Back From Fort Morgan, Colo.—Made the Trip in 2½ Days.

Fletcher Badger, who left here the middle of June for Colorado with his wife, returned Tuesday of last week overland with his son, Chester, and wife. They left Fort Morgan on Sunday about 1 o'clock a. m., and made the trip of 619 miles in about 2½ days, reaching Charles Henderson's place here at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

On the trip they averaged 22 miles to a gallon of gasoline and used one pint of oil in addition to a full supply when they started.

They had no punctures and did not have to blow up a tire on the trip. Mr. Badger thinks that his remarkable record in the use of gas and oil is due to anew kind of a carubretor that he had put on his car before starting home.

Mrs. Badger and little Janice Badger, daughter of Chester, came home about two weeks ago by train. The Badgers have no definite plans for the future, and as their town place has been sold to J. E. Akey, they will make their home with their son-in-law, Charles Henderson, until they are ready to settle definitely.—Barnard Bulletin.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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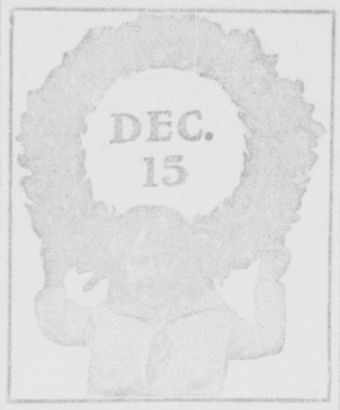
Days to Christmas



By and by Comes Christmas.
Buy and Buy Today.

FRANCE TO GO "DRY" NEXT

Total Prohibition Throughout Country Has Been Decided on by the Government.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Total prohibition throughout France of the consumption of whiskies, brandies and liquors has been decided on by the government. This is shown by the text in the Journal Official today of Premier Briand's declaration yesterday before the chamber of deputies on the subject. The premier said:

"The government will ask you to give it the faculty of solving by decrees all questions of interest in regard to the national defense which the laws are too slow to regulate. A particularly grave situation which can be regulated only in war time, the solution of which involves the life of the country and its salvation is the total suppression of the consumption of alcohol."

REPORT ON 2 BILLS

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war, insurrection or revolution," but not otherwise, was adopted.

The Borland resolution ordering the federal trade commission to investigate all angles of the high cost of living, including the producing capacity of the United States and possible violations of the anti-trust laws, also was favorably reported today by the house judiciary committee.

Mr. Richardson to Columbia.

Ira Richardson, president of the State Normal school, and C. A. Hawkins will leave this evening for Columbia to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the State Teachers' association. Mr. Richardson is president of this association.

CAMPBELL WELLS IS DEAD

Widely Known Missouri Banker and Mason Dies Suddenly at His Home —Apoplexy the Cause.

Campbell Wells, widely known Missouri banker and Mason died suddenly at his home in Platte City yesterday morning.

Mr. Wells was 52 years old.

Death was due to apoplexy. He had been in failing health for some months, but his condition was not regarded as grave. Wednesday night he came from his work complaining of feeling badly. As a result Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stillman spent the night at the Wells home. Yesterday morning Mr. Wells thought his condition was improved and he got out of bed. He suddenly fell to the floor dead.

Mr. Wells was one of the best known residents of northwest Missouri. He was cashier of the Wells bank in Platte City. He is survived by Mrs. Wells, one son, William, and a daughter, Miss Catherine, who lives at home. She has been visiting in Kansas City for several days.

Mr. Wells also is survived by a brother, William Strother Wells, president of the Wells bank. He and his brother were the principal stockholders of the bank, which is capitalized at $500,000, and said to be the largest country bank in the state.

The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home, and will be under the auspices of the Masonic grand lodge of Missouri. It is expected that a large number of out-of-town persons will be in Platte City for the funeral.

Business houses will close Monday afternoon out of respect.

For fourteen years Mr. Wells was a member of the board of curators of the University of Missouri, and he always took a great deal of interest in the university's advancement. He was appointed a member of the board by Gov. Lon V. Stephens in 1897. He was reappointed by Governors Dockery and Folk. His last term expired in 1911. He was largely responsible for the establishment of the school of journalism of the university, one of the first of its kind in the country. Mr. Wells was highly popular with the university faculty and students, and it was said here today that university work probably would be suspended on Monday out of respect.

His Unique Record.

As an example of the interest Mr. Wells took in university affairs is the fact that he had never missed one of the football games between Missouri and Kansas since the first was played twenty-one years ago. This year he was seriously ill when the game was played, but he insisted upon getting up from his bed and attending the game. Protests of his physicians failed to change his intention, and he attended the game, accompanied by his physician and a nurse.

M'DANIEL IN OFFICE NOW

Resumes Duties as Prosecuting Attorney One Week From Date of Acquittal—Murder Trials Up.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 15.—Oscar McDaniel resumed his duties as prosecuting attorney yesterday, one week after he was freed of the charge of murdering his wife, and the first case to face him was another murder trial. Facing him on the defense side of the counsel table in the court room were the attorneys who defended him in his fight for life, Judge Charles F. Strop and Lewis C. Gabbert.

The case is that of John Luppy, accused of shooting a man in a club.

When the case of Luppy is concluded then will begin another murder case in which William Newell is charged with beating to death in the same manner that Mrs. McDaniel was killed, one Aaron Goldberg. McDaniel will again face Strop and Gabbert, who will defend Newell.

Attracted by the strange working of fate, the court room was filled with people yesterday as McDaniel once more announced: "The state is ready."

ARKOE EXAMINATION JAN. 13.

Civil Service Commission Will Hold Examination for Postmaster at That Town.

The United States civil service commission announces that on Saturday, January 13, an examination will be held in Maryville to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Arkoe. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was $285 for the last fiscal year.

B. Raleigh Martin Better.

A letter from B. Raleigh Martin, who underwent an operation at the Augustana hospital in Chicago, states he is very much improved and expects to arrive in Maryville soon to spend Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

CLEARMONT ENJOYS LIGHTS

After Many Drawbacks Another Nodaway County Town is Provided With Electricity.

For the first time in the history of Clearmont she was lit up by electricity last Friday night, and it was gladly welcomed by everyone.

The Maryville Electric Light and Power company, who are furnishing the light, have had quite a time getting the material to put in the line from Maryville here and were delayed considerable, and when we went to press last week it was not certain when we could have the lights, as they were short some wire, but they hustled and got it and hurried it up.

With all the drawbacks the company has had they were but a few days behind the time set to have the lights here, which shows they aim to fulfill their contracts.

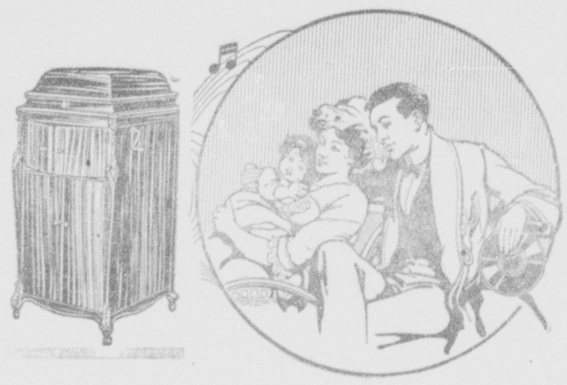
The street lights were turned on early in the evening, also all the business houses and residences that were connected up, and a force of men worked up to 9 o'clock that night connecting up others and putting on the globes, also all day Saturday and by Saturday night all but a few were ready for lighting and they were fitted up the first of this week, so we now have light all around.—Clearmont News.

Pickering Circuit M. E. Church.

The preaching services for the next Sabbath will be held at Mozingo Valley at 11 a. m., and at Pickering at 7:30 p. m. Reports given at the quarterly conference last Saturday showed the work of the charge to be in good condition. A goodly number were present from each point, and the finances were all up in full to date. Dr. Burris preached two interesting and helpful sermons. C. S. Dayhoff, pastor.

Carl Birdsel of Parnell is at St. Francis hospital taking treatments.

There's a Victrola Here for You This Christmas



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And whichever style you choose it will fit into your heart, and into the hearts of the whole family. For the Victrola brings the greatest artists to entertain you and inspire you in every one of your music loving moods. Ask us to show you a list of the great singers, musicians, comedians, bands and orchestras that the Victrola alone can bring to your home. Victor artists from the greatest congress of musical genius in the world.

Invite them to your home this Christmas. Enjoy them in the midst of home comforts. Have them always at your hand to fill your life with melody.

There is no better day than today to choose your victrola. The Christmas demand is always greater than the supply and you won't want to "get left." If you desire easy terms you will find ours the easiest, most convenient you could wish.

Landon Music Company
NORTH MAIN STREET

As the Jewels of the Bride Must Be Unostentatious Pearls are the Appropriate Gems

By Mme. Qui Vive

Fashion takes high aim; its target is Art itself.

The old adage that fine feathers make fine birds has been considerably shot to pieces, for it has been found that there is a vast difference in feathers, and some of the best of them are not becoming. The price of a thing does not, necessarily, establish its value. Women are learning. Ho-hum! and they have even yet a long way to go.

The time is not so long past when a woman arrayed herself in wrappings and ornaments that were expensive, and felt secure. In that respect she was working on the old system that most men employ when they go shopping, for they estimate that the article that costs the most must, inevitably, be the most desirable. The system is decidedly uncivilized and crude.

Good Taste the Guide.

Apropos of the idea that good taste is the directing influence of correct dress, it is interesting to consider the fact that, on her wedding day, the daughter of Frederick the Great wore jewels valued at four million dollars. The coronet alone, set with pearls and diamonds, was worth one million. The train of the bridal robe was so heavily embroidered with precious stones that it was borne by six maids of honor, who were assisted by two husky pages.

Fancy, little dear-ah, what a sensation such a gem-laden bride would make today! She would be card-indexed among the vulgar advocates of display. For there is no reason why any woman should transform herself into a perambulating show-case and expect to receive the approval of a gallery of friends who have eyes in their heads.

Sensible Brides of Today.

How much more sensible then is the bride of the present season who wears, instead of heavy satins and matronly robes, the light and fairy-like trappings of white tulle, embroidered in ramage design with silver threads, and whose jewels are not sufficiently glamoring or glittering to detract from the charm of blushing cheeks and buoyant spirits!

Of all jewels and gems, pearls are most appropriate for the great occasion.

The trick is to have the pearls match.

The pearl is of satiny, silvery or bluish-white color, but there are also pink pearls, copper-colored ones, purple, yellow, gray smoky brown and black. The finest white pearls come from Ceylon, the Persian Gulf and Australia. Yellow pearls are found only in Panama, while the best gray and black pearls come from the Gulf of California. A beautiful light blue pearl is sometimes extracted from the common clam.

Round pearls and baroque combine to form an exquisite bridal necklace.

Demand for Art Pieces.

Because of the demand for art pieces, the baroque pearl has come into vogue; this lovely gem is of irregular form and lends itself gracefully to unusual designs and settings.

A stunning ring for a bride is of "greenery-yallery" gold, so moulded as to present a bride rose, the heart of which is a single pink pearl. A lavalliere of new design shows a black enamel inlay, set with a French pearl of perfect proportions and bearing a baroque drop. Pearls in groups, or combined with cameos, are very "voguey" for pendants and lavallieres.

For ear screws and drops the smooth, perfect pearl or the baroque is the only jewel, since it suggests lightness and delicacy. Diamonds are too "grand," and other stones impart the appearance of weight.

The bridegroom will make no mistake if he gives his bride a beautiful ornament set with pearls.

Money Next Christmas

Yes, it takes money Christmas time. No matter what your circumstances may be you are apt to find it inconvenient, when the time comes to buy all the presents you feel under obligations to give,as well as to meet other expenses incidental to the holidays.

Unless You Enroll in Our
Christmas Savings Club

Which happily solves the problem of money for Christmas, by enabling you to accumulate a fund sufficient for your requirements by making *Small Weekly Deposits.* The dimes, nickels and pennies that slip through your fingers for trifles and things unnecessary, will easily keep up the payments and when Christmas time comes

You Will Be Sure To Have Money

Join yourself and encourage the children to SAVE by having them become members

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More Eggs in Winter

Make your chicken houses warm, vermin proof and sanitary, and your hens will lay more eggs in winter. You can do it at small expense.

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Cornell-Wood-Board is specially designed for milk houses, summer kitchens, buggy sheds, garages, tool sheds as well as for use in modernizing farm homes. Takes paint or kalsomine perfectly.

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Memories of Childhood Days.

The coming of "Peck's Bad Boy" will at once recall to the old theater goer memories of childhood days, as this popular comedy has amused thousands in the past and this season it is more attractive than ever, as it has been improved in every way and now is thoroughly up to date, having been rewritten by Irving Berlin, the composer of "My Bird of Paradise" and many other song successes. In many respects the "Peck's Bad Boy" of the present season is a new "Peck's Bad Boy." While the same general scheme has been followed this year, as in previous years, there are many new pranks for the boy, and many pleasing musical specialties to add to the enjoyment. The attraction is here for one day only, Saturday at the Empire theater.

Eyes Tested Free

Can we Help Your Eyes?

We certainly can if they need Glasses.

It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amenable to accurately adjusted Glasses we can correct it for you.

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Christmas Thoughts

"When you think of Christmas you naturally think of Flowers."

"When you send Flowers for Christmas send Engelmann's Fresh Cut Flowers for Satisfaction."

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Just Before Christmas Day

Last night when we were at tea the
little fellow said:
"Paw, what are all those packages
hid beneath your bed?"
I almost choked upon my food and
mother simply smiled
As though to say we're bringing up
a very knowing child.

He's waiting for me at the door
when I get home at night.
I try to sneak into the house and
not turn on the light
And get upstairs before I doff my
overcoat and hat,
But he is Johnny on the spot, with
"Paw, oh, what is that?"

He's eyeing me suspiciously. I really think he tries
With all his youthful artfulness to
take me by surprise.
He hasn't intimated yet that he has
found us out,
But eyes and ears are open wide
whenever we're about.

I spelled a phrase to mother once,
and then he promptly said:
"I guess it's time now, maw, for me
to go upstairs to bed,
An' I suppose that you an' paw will
talk out when I'm gone."
I'd make an affidavit that the little
rascal's on.

—Detroit Free Press.

Electrical Gifts

The many devices seen on the well appointed table are now operated by electricity rather than by alcohol. With the cheapening of the current or a special rate for household use it is more economical to operate chafing dishes, etc., with current than in any other way. One of the attractive sets seen in the stores is a three piece affair, consisting of stove, chafing dish and toaster. The pieces are all similar in design, and the stove is large enough to accommodate a small teakettle, a saucepan or a skillet. The toaster has an improved rack above the toaster proper on which toast may be kept hot without burning. The set comes in nickel finish or in copper, complete with cords and plugs. This set is in fact a complete "kitchen equipment," only it may be used at the table. Therefore for the woman who does her own work or serves her own meals it would make a most attractive present.

Another novelty is a hair drying comb which may appeal to any woman. The comb is quite like the usual large hairdressers' comb and is fitted with current so that as the comb is passed through the hair the current dries it at the same time.

Another electric device is a small hand hair drier which can be instantly fitted to any socket and expels a gentle current of warm air. The bulb can be passed under or above the hair and will dry hair in about six minutes thoroughly. Three grades of heat can be obtained.

Many a housekeeper has said to herself again and again that she wished she could afford an electric iron. Now is the chance for some member of the family to give her the iron as a Christmas present.

Many of the irons on the market are heavy, but one of the best seen recently has a very pointed edge and is exceedingly well made, so that the heat is distributed at the point and edges, just where it is needed in ironing.

There is absolutely no danger in using an electric iron, and the moment the plug is removed the current stops, so that there is no waste expense.

The better irons now have a little attachment which will prevent the cord from becoming bent where it joins the iron. Some of the new irons have covers in addition, which still better conserve the heat.

In general the price of electric irons is about $4, complete with cord and plug, and members of a family could do nothing better perhaps than unite in giving some mother such a gift.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

THE women of St. Patrick's church will hold a Market and Fancy Work Sale, Saturday, December 15, at building formerly occupied by Mrs. McCrary.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the *real* cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Delights of Christmas

An Ancient Poem

When Christmas approaches each
bosom is gay,
That festival banishes sorrow away,
While Richard he kisses both Susan
and Dolly
When tricking the house up with
ivy and holly,
For never as yet it was counted a
crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

Then come turkey and chine, with
the famous roast beef,
Of English provisions still reckoned
the chief.
Roger wishes the cook maid his
wishes to crown,
"Oh, Dolly, pray give me a bit of
the brown!"
For never as yet it was counted a
crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

The luscious plum pudding does
smoking appear,
And the charming mince pie is not
far from the rear.
Then each licks his chops to behold
such a sight,
For to taste it affords him superior
delight,
For never as yet it was counted a
crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

Now the humming October goes
merrily round,
And each with good humor is happily crowned.
The song and the dance and the
mirth giving jest,
Alike without harm by each one is
expressed.
For never as yet it was counted a
crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

Twelfth day next approaches to give
you delight,
And the sugared rich cake is displayed to the sight;
The man and the maid and the
king and the queen
Alike must be present to add to the
scene,
For never as yet it was counted a
crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

May each be found thus as the year
circles round,
With mirth and good humor each
Christmas be crowned,
And may all who have plenty of
riches in store
With their bountiful blessings make
happy the poor,
For never as yet it was counted a
crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

—Anonymous.

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HOLIDAY MAKING *in the* NAVY

AT home ports or at sea extra good rations during the Christmas holidays are now a special feature on the United States warships. The supplies now served are in marked contrast with those obtainable on the vessels of the old navy far from home.

Whenever possible the ships are ordered to home ports for Christmas. Shortly after arrival the men are put to work. Inside and out—in cabins, in wardroom and about the desk—there is a swarm of seamen at work. Some will be painting, and others will be polishing metal work, railings, the monster guns and brass instruments on the bridge.

Shortly before Christmas all the work will have been completed. The ships will be spick and span, and the seamen will begin to prepare for land. Those who are to go to their homes in the south, middle west, New England and elsewhere probably will leave in time to reach home on Christmas. Others will save expenses by remaining aboard ship. Hundreds of the good conduct men will have a whole week's furlough, and when these return others will go away.

Some of the men on furlough will not go home at all. This may be because their money will be too low to warrant the expense of a long journey or it may be that they will hear the call of the big cities. At any rate they will arrange it nicely. They will spend the days ashore and regard their ships as hotels, whither they may repair at night.

They need not bother about the time of leaving or of reporting, and they may sleep long after the bosun's whistle has shrilled on the gun deck.

Aside from the big dinner on Christmas, there probably will be no set functions, no minstrel shows, boxing contests or theatricals. The trouble with any such programs will be the absence on furlough of the indispensable end man or the popular tenor. The night before Christmas the popular streets will be filled with sailors in their wide trousers and their high collared pea jackets.

When they get enough of feasting or acting or singing inside the steel covered hull there is the open sea on which they row or sail for prizes, sometimes competing among themselves, sometimes racing against the men of another vessel from home or against the crew of a vessel from another country. Added to all these possibilities of diversion there is often the trip ashore, if the anchor happens to be lying near

Distributing Gifts on a Battleship.

a port offering inducement for Christmas or New Year's revels.

If one has a son, brother or a friend among the men serving on the ships of the American fleet in the far east to whom one proposes sending Christmas gifts, the following, taken from a little monthly published on one of the American battleships at Yokohama, is timely:

"Should you wish to send him wearing apparel, a pair of pink garters would not be out of order, as these he wears, but the pay department has overlooked them in the 'small stores.' Towels and handkerchiefs are acceptable, and a jackknife is a good thing. The bell strikes every half hour aboard ship, but a watch might save his being late for the liberty boat. If you send him a good fountain pen he may remember you more frequently with letters, and if he smokes send him a pipe, but cut out hand painted neckties, cravat pins, slipper cases, collar boxes and embroidered pillowslips. Fancy socks will surely catch the eagle eye of his division officer, and then he will be up against 'nonreg.' Of course he would appreciate anything you send, yet many things get spoiled in the bottom of his bag while waiting till his time is out."—New York Evening Post.

Gifts for Everybody
To find gifts your friends will really value and appreciate—come to our "Little Gift Shop." Here you'll see an endless variety of jewelry novelties, appropriate for young people and for those who are older.
Costliness Has Ceased To Be the Virtue of Jewelry
Today it is a question of good quality, design and finish. Our Merite Jewelry offers you, for the least possible price, gifts that are both stylish and of unusual value.
Gifts for 25c
Flat Pins; Necklaces; Brooches; Bangle Pins; Ear Drops; Rings; Scarf Pins; Cuff Buttons.
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Friendship Bracelets; Rosaries; Coat Chatelet Neck Pin Sets; Scarf Pins; French Novelties; Link Cuff Buttons; Baby Pin Sets; Bib Holders.
Gifts for 50c
Pearl Beads; Collar Pin Sets; Enamel Bar Pins; Brooches; Baby Pin Sets; Lingerie Sets; Jet Bead Necklaces; Link Cuff Buttons; Scarf Pins; Tie Clasps.
Gifts for $1 or More
Pendants and Chains; Gold Filled Beads; Rings; Lockets and Chains; Gold Lavallieres; Friendship Bracelets; Double Vest Chains with Pencils or Knives.
Shopping From a Million Dollar Stock
With the least trouble and the greatest satisfaction, you can do your Christmas shopping right here at our store—choose from nine thousand gifts shown in our great catalogue.

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The Only Spot Cash and One Price
Dry Goods Store in Nodaway County

A PEOPLE'S OWN MEETING

"Farmers' Week, 1917," Will Feature Round Table Council of Country Life for Five Days.

"Farmers' Week, 1917," is Missouri's agricultural congress, convening in Columbia on the first day of the new year—the people's own meeting, a round table council of country life for five days and nights.

Everybody is welcomed. Although it is not necessary to be appointed as a delegate to be received in full fellowship, county courts, commercial clubs, granges, unions and farm clubs are requested to send delegates. Each reader is asked to bring this question up before his organization and ask that one delegate be appointed for each ten members. County courts name one person for each township. Special delegations of town and country folks are being made up, and some will come in special Pullmans, which will be used for sleeping quarters during the week.

The forenoon and afternoon farmers' short course program has been announced by the college of agriculture, and is better than ever before. From 3 to 5 p. m. each day the more than twenty state-wide associations will hold annual sessions, each state secretary calling his sessions and planning independent programs. A state convention of farm clubs has also been called for farmers' week.

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights the state board of agriculture has prepared a program of general range of interest, some portion of which will prove attractive to each member of the family who may attend.

The farmers' banquet will be given on Friday night at Rothwell gymnasium by the college of agriculture. Register and receive badges at 112 agricultural building.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Double Tread Tires Sold Outright

We have in stock a few double-tread tires, made from carefully selected, slightly worn casings. These tires have from 2,500 to 4,000 miles service in them, and are practically puncture and blowout-proof, and cost you less than half as much as new tires.

We Quote Below Sizies We Have in Stock

2 only	30x3	—Price each... $ 5.25
2 only	30x3½	—Price each... 6.50
1 only	32x3½	—Price each... 7.00
1 only	34x4	—Price each... 8.75
1 only	37x5	—Price each... 15.15

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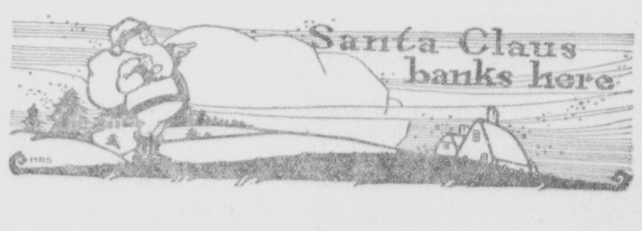

THE DOLLAR THAT GOES FARTHEST IS THE DOLLAR THAT STAYS AT HOME.

Your home merchants are ready to fill your every Christmas Gift need either in merchandise or service.

Your patronage of them makes better schools, bigger churches, better roads and a bigger, fuller community social life for us all.

Be an H. B.—home booster—and give our local stores the opportunity of serving you at this happy, helpful season.

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MARYVILLE, MO.
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The owner of this house set out to spend a comfortable winter. He equipped the windows with storm sash upstairs and down.

Storm windows shut out those piercing drafts that work into the house around every window. The rooms can be kept at an even temperature. And the furnace doesn't have to work overtime, either.

The modern, economical hardware for hanging storm sash is a great convenience. You can adjust them from the inside at varying angles, thus giving proper ventilation to sleeping rooms or any other rooms. See how this is done in the picture.

This is the best time to equip your house with storm windows and storm doors. You'll be surprised to learn how little it costs.

We'll be glad to give you an esti- It's no obligation.

Curfman Lumber Co.

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to dissolve partnership we will sell at the John Mahoney farm, 1 mile south and 1 mile east of Maryville, on

Wednesday, Dec. 20

the following property:

9 Head of Horses, Mares and Mules—1 pair mares 8 years old, bred to draft horse, wt. 2800; 1 gray mare 3 years old, bred to jack; 1 gray horse 3 years old, wt. 1100; 1 gray horse 2 years old, wt. 1100; 5-year-old mule; 1 mare 6 years old, bred to jack, wt. 1500; 1 yearling mule, bay mare 2 years old, wt. 1100. **10 Head of Cattle**—7 head of choice milch cows, 4 fresh now, others fresh early; 1 extra good 2-year-old Shorthorn bull; 1 yearling Jersey bull; 1 extra good arly spring calf. **9 Head of Hogs**—3 tried sows, 6 good Poland-China gilts. **11 Head of Sheep**—10 head of good Shropshire ewes, 1 good Shropshire buck. **Hay, Grain and Feed**—6 or 7 tons of good timothy and clover hay in barn, 100 bushels of corn in crib, 50 shocks of fodder. **Inplements**—8-foot Deering binder, mower, Oliver gang plow, Janesville sulky plow, lister and drill, 3 New Century cultivators, John Deere corn planter, disc, 2 wagons, 1 nearly new; corn sheller, bob sled, carriage, buggy, 2 harrows, 3 sets of heavy work harness, 1 set of double driving harness, cream separator, 20 bushels Early Ohio potatoes, some household nad kitchen furniture. All implements are nearly new nad in first class condition.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time with bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms of sale are complied with. Lunch on ground by O. W. Criss.

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JOS. JACKSON, JR., Clerk.

MRS. C. E. LAWLER
CLYDE KEIM

"Christmas Carol"

Wolverhampton, England, was the first town in which Charles Dickens gave his celebrated reading of the "Christmas Carol" after the conclusion of his first London season. He read it in the Corn Exchange on the evening of Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1858, before a crowded and appreciative audience. He was accompanied on that occasion by Arthur Smith, brother of Albert Smith, who managed all the business details of his tour.

As Rev. Mr. Parke was on friendly terms with Arthur Smith, he and Dickens were invited to stay at the deanery during their visit to Wolverhampton, and Richard Bradley (Cuthbert Bede) was asked to meet them. It was, however, Dickens' custom on such occasions to prefer to put up at a hotel, where he might be as private as he desired and from the importunities of guests who were anxious to hear his brilliant conversation, but he cheerfully accepted Mr. Parke's hospitality and visited him at the deanery, although he did not sleep under his roof.

He made more than one story in that inn (the Swan), and his experiences there with the mention of the waiter whom he saw returning from the fishmonger's across the way and slapping over his thigh the sole intended for the novelist's dinner formed the subject for one of his graphic articles in "Household Words."

His journey by night from the same inn to Birmingham supplied him with the material for his famous paper, "Fire and Snow," in the same journal.

Mr. Dickens was greatly pleased with his Woverhampton hearers and afterward told Cuthbert Bede, who sat by Mr. Parke's side in a front row, that he had never read to so "quick" and sympathetic an audience and that often in London he had scarcely been able to continue his reading from the "genteel" frigidity of his audience. In the very commencement of the "Christmas Carol," where mention is made of Scrooge's clerk occupying a dismal little cell—"a sort of tank"—there was an irrepressible shout of laughter from an occupant of the back seats, who doubtless had an everyday experience of a similar tank. The laugh was taken up by others, and the applause thenceforward was continuous.

In talking with Cuthbert Bede at the deanery over the events of the evening Dickens especially referred to that burst of laughter at the mention of the "tank" and said that he instinctively blamed the person for his applause.

Early Christmas Plays.

Two of the earliest Christmas plays that have come down to us are to be found in the few fragmentary works of Hilarius, a monk of the twelfth century, who is said to have been an Englishman and who is known to have been a pupil of the monk Abelard. Of the three mystery plays which he is thought to have written in collaboration with Jordanus and Simon, probably brother monks, two were evidently played during the Christmas season—namely, "The Image of St. Nicholas," most likely produced on that saint's day, Dec. 6, and "The History of Daniel," which seems to have been intended for Christmas presentation.

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Best Shop in Town.

Willing to please. 25 cents for old shoes, or $2 a team. $3.00 for new shoes for a team.

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THE CORRECT WRITING PAPER

The Gift of Gifts

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Our assortment is complete—small boxes for those you wish to remember. Elaborate boxes for those to whom a more pretentious gift is fitting.

CRANE'S
BOOK AND JEWELRY STORE.

Holiday Time in Holland.

The country where the people enter most thoroughly, perhaps, into the spirit of the nativity is Holland. In nearly every Dutch town at 2 o'clock on Christmas morning the young men assemble in the market place and light large bonfires and sing carols until dawn, when they repair to the house of some prominent man and partake of a bountiful breakfast. England, however, furnishes the best example of the Christmas carols.

At Christmas Be Merry.

At Christmas be merry and thankful withal
And feast thy poor neighbors, the great with the small.

—Thomas Lusser.

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BOTH PHONES

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at my farm, 7½ miles northeast of Maryville and ½ mile south of Myrtle Tree church on

Tuesday, December 19

The following property:—

HORSES AND MULES

1 span mules 4 and 5 years old; 1 span mules 3 and 4 years old; 4 yearling mules; 1 bay mare 7 years old; 1 yearling draft colt; 1 weanling mule colt.

1 PAIR SHETLAND PONY MARES

5 and 6 years old, broke, gentle, both bred; 1 yearling draft colt.

SHIRE STALLION

Coming 3-year-old, weight 1700. This is an extra good one and took 2nd at Nodaway County Fair in a large class.

2 GOOD JACKS

KING GEORGE—Black with mealy points, height 15½ standard measure, wt. 1150. He has good bone and large ears, big feet and an extra good breeder.

GOV. MAJOR—4-yr.-old, black, mealy points, an extra good breeder, good boned, but not as tall as some jacks.

7 HEAD CATTLE

6 choice milch cows, all will freshen soon; 1 yearling Shorthorn bull.

50 HEAD EWES

Good quality western ewes, with good mouths and bred to Shropshire buck; 1 extra good Shropshire buck.

31 HEAD HOGS

4 registered Duroc Brood sows, bred to Duroc boar; 27 head of stock hogs.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED

500 bushels corn; hay in barn; 150 or 200 bushels oats.

IMPLEMENTS

Wagon, buggy, disc, cultivator, harrow, set double work harness, single harness and other farm implements. Lunch by ladies of Myrtle Tree church.

TERMS—$10 and under, cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time ona bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

John F. Dowden

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. J. B. Robinson, Clerk

The Municipal Christmas Tree

MAKING Christmas happy for the poor, the lonely, rich, those who have no family ties to bind them close to the great heart of humanity at Christmastide, is the mission of the municipal or city Christmas. Even many small towns have welcomed the idea, and men and women, touched by the gentle spirit of Christmas, join each year in the effort to make Christmas a reality for all. The community Christmas does not supplant the private celebration. It adds zest to the family gatherings and the individual rejoicings. And it brings the joy and the thrill of the day to many to whom it would be unknown otherwise.

How some American cities celebrated the community Christmas in past years may be read here:

Indianapolis, Ind.—Thousands of Indiana residents began in many ways to take the Christmas spirit to their less fortunate neighbors. Municipal trees became a leading feature in the celebration. From some of the trees presents were distributed, while at others large choruses sang Christmas carols. Newspapers throughout the state provided toys for the children

A Community Christmas Tree.

and Christmas dinners for the poor, and they were assisted by charitable organizations.

Columbus, O.—Thousands of residents in many Ohio cities celebrated their first municipal Christmas eve with community Christmas trees and completed preparations for serving thousands of unfortunates with Christmas dinners. Church chimes, boys' choirs, large choruses and brass bands furnished music for the municipal celebrations.

Cleveland, O.—Church bells summoning citizens to the public square at 7 o'clock initiated Cleveland's community Christmas celebration. Thousands listened while a choir of 300 men and boys, standing beneath a lighted sixty-five foot Christmas tree, sang carols. The sale of stock in "Cleveland, the City of Good Will," insured that every one in the city would have a Christmas dinner.

Cincinnati, O.—Ringing of chimes all over the city, a fanfare of trumpets, carols by a selected choir of boys and a brilliant illumination of the municipal Christmas tree ushered in Cincinnati's public Christmas celebration. The city Christmas tree, forty-five feet in height, was illuminated with electric lights. There was no attempt to distribute presents, but the musical dedication of the tree by singing societies drew a crowd which taxed the capacity of Government square. Under the auspices of a Santa Claus association 10,000 Christmas dinners were delivered to the poor. The baskets contained food and toys and were made up with the assistance of boy scouts.

Detroit, Mich.—Detroit's municipal Christmas tree, gayly decorated with lights, tinsel and toys, was the center of attraction for thousands of citizens and children. A large band and choir furnished the music.

Evansville, Ind.—Hungry horses received a Christmas feast at the expense of Adolph Melzer, philanthropist and friend of dumb animals.

Christmas Suggestions

Basford's Quality Cigars

Martellus—
In boxes of 25 and 50

Basford's Hand Made—
In tin box of 25 ..... $1.15

Basford's Pantelas—
Per box of 50 ..... $2.25

Basford's Havana Smokers—
In upright cedar boxes, box of 25 .. $1.00

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Now's the Time

To Have Your Auto Painted

Have your car painted and overhauled this winter and avoid the rush. Your car did noble work last summer and it deserves a good painting and looking over—IT SAVES MONEY.

Our New Paint Shop is in Charge

OF A COMPETENT PAINTER

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I would rather be a little fellow climbing up, than a big fellow slipping back.

The fellow who is slipping has nothing to look forward to, whereas, the little fellow who is climbing higher up, sees daily encouragement and progress.

So don't be discouraged, if you are just making the start.

This bank takes pride in its large number of customers, who are young people or beginners.

Farmers Trust Co.
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
Capital - - - $200,000.00

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Hanamo phone 42. Farmers phone 114

W. R. C. to Meet.

The W. R. C. will meet at their hall at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. All members are requested to be present.

Embroidery Club Meets.

The C. C. Embroidery club met last Thursday at the home of Miss Florence Corcoran. The afternoon was spent with needlework, after which the hostess served a two-course luncheon. Those present were: Mesdames A. W. Nelson, C. H. Williams, J. H. Jamison, J. S. Shisler, G. S. Parrot, A. M. Schafer, Misses Doretta Zerbst and Florence Corcoran.—Conception Courier.

Mrs. Palmer, Hostess.

The Country Culture club held one of its most interesting meetings last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. James Palmer. Roll call was answered with miscellaneous selections. Each member present gave a talk on some noted author. There were thirteen members present and one visitor, Mrs. E. Kern. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Esther. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. L. O. Staples, January 3.—Burlington Junction Post.

Mrs. Johnson West, Hostess.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Johnson West by the members of the Social Hour club Wednesday afternoon. Roll call was answered with Christmas thoughts. Very appropriate readings were given by Mrs. Omar Strong and Mrs. J. F. Hanna. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Omar Strong, Mrs. Ed Shreve, Mrs. Joseph Everhart, Mrs. W. P. Scott, Mrs. Leslie Hanna, Mrs. George Porterfield and Mrs. J. F. Hanna. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Joseph Everhart, December 27.

Royal Neighbors Entertained.

A few members of the Royal Neighbors lodge were delightfully entertained at a chicken dinner yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Del Thompson of Skidmore. The rooms were beautifully decorated in Christmas colors and potted plants. Mrs. Thompson was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. Fred Nicholas and Mrs. Ed Cummins of Burlington Junction. The afternoon was spent in guessing contests, the prize song to Mrs. Grace Masters. Those from Maryville who made the trip were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harbison, Mrs. J. H. Thorp, Mrs. Will Tilson, Mrs. Grace Masters, Mrs. Harley Teaford and Mrs. L. R. Zahm. The trip was made in the Harbison car.

Kidders Entertain.

Mrs. A. R. Kidder, assisted by her daughter, Miss Edith, entertained the members of the Edison H. C. club at her home, December 13. Roll call was answered by giving Christmas suggestions. During the social the members were entertained with a word game, the prize going to Mrs. Anderson. Music was furnished by the club members and a Christmas recitation was given by Wesley Anderson. Those present were: Mrs. C. H. Roach and son, Porter, Mrs. Fred Dodd, Mrs. R. D. Stewart, Mrs. R. W. Ambrose, Mrs. William Anderson and son, Wesley, Mrs. Elmer Young, Misses Lola Coulter, Lida Ambrose, Laura Snyder and Sue Young. One visitor present was Miss Minnie Coulter. The next meeting will be with Mrs. B. W. Thompson, Wednesday, January 10.

W. I. C. Session.

The W. I. C. club was very pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon, December 13, at the home of Mrs. E. A. Baker, with Mrs. R. P. Ferguson leader. Members of the W. N. club present that took part in the program were Mrs. Irvin Peery, Mrs. N. L. Cooper, Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. Samuel Bays and Ralph Bays. An article on "Christmas Suggestions" was read by Mrs. Baker. A paper was prepared on "Christmas Cheer" and read by Mrs. Booher, with Mrs. Bays at the piano. The two clubs joined in a song service, closing the program by singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Booher. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Elihu Carter, Saturday, December 27.

Sages Have Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sage very pleasantly entertained a few friends at their home in the southeast part of town, Tuesday evening. Victrola selections, piano selections by Lawrence Hedges and Norma Sage, some very clever readings by Mrs. Sage, Norma Sage and Bernice Koppen, and a few vocal numbers by Lee Stowell made a nice and interesting program. About 10:30 an elegant lunch was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Meinchke of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Koppen and daughter, Bernice, and Miss Teresa Klepping, Mrs. J. H. Jamison and nephews, Lawrence and Orvil Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stowell and son, Lee. At a late hour the guests departed for their several homes, having spent a most enjoyable evening.—Conception Courier.

Entertain Earnest Workers.

John Wesley and Harold Thompson very pleasantly entertained the Earnest Workers class of the Methodist church at Wilcox, at the home of their mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson, last Saturday night. The evening was spent in playing various games, after which refreshments were served. During the business meeting new officers for the coming year were elected, which were as follows: President, Cleo Mitchell; vice president, Clark Lambert; secretary, Mrs. Maude Shell; treasurer, Miss Grace Haller. Those present were: Misses Grace Haller, Fern Blakesley, Josephine Jensen, Esther McClarey, Violet Jensen, May Mitchell, Nellie Hall, Nettie Jensen, Mildred Thompson and Luther Jensen, Beryl Mitchell, Clarence Dainum, Clark Lambert, Cleo Mitchell, Eugene Hall, Dave Geomes, Harold Thompson, Cecil Grooms, Joe Adams, Floyd Huff, John Wesley Thompson, Vern Mitchell, Lawrence and John Fink, Rev. W. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shell.

Mrs. Kuchs, Hostess.

Mrs. Richard Kuchs entertained informally last night at cards at her home, on North Main street. The rooms were beautiful with Christmas decorations. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The first prize went to Miss Mildred Binter and the second to Miss Mary Herwick. The guests included: Mrs. Conrad Yehle, Mrs. John Shonley, Mrs. J. M. Conley, Miss Alma Mahoney, Miss Mary Herwick, Misses Lenora and Rose Schumacher, Miss Mildred Binter, Miss Katherine Shonley, Mrs. Eldon Irvin and Misses Kittie and Della Grems.

Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Colbert, Hostesses.

A "mother and daughter" Kensington was the unique form of entertainment chosen by Mrs. Henry A. Foster and Mrs. G. H. Colbert, at the Colbert home yesterday afternoon to honor Mrs. Colbert's guests, Mrs. Jessie F. Croan and Mrs. Margaret C. Tousey of Anderson, Ind., who are visiting in Maryville.

The decorations were tasteful and effective, the Christmas colors being used. The house was darkened, the flames from tiny, red candles throwing their soft glow over the rooms. Evergreen boughs furnished the contrasting color.

The feature of the afternoon was a guessing contest. Mrs. Croan, although a complete stranger in Maryville, succeeded in guessing each mother and daughter present by the family resemblance. Laura Margaret Raines delighted the guests with a fancy dance, and Mrs. Fred Robinson sang several songs which were heartily received. A two-course luncheon was served.

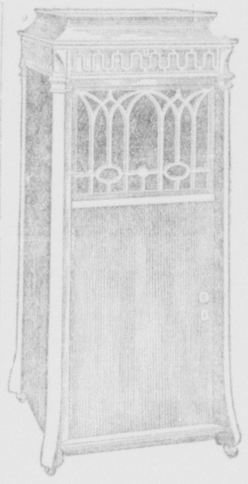
Mr. Kirkpatrick Unimproved.

Z. R. Kirkpatrick, who is ill at St. Francis hospital, is reported as unimproved today. Miss Ethel Kirkpatrick, a sister of Mr. Kirkpatrick, who has been here for a few days, left today for her home in Richmond. W. D. Kirkpatrick of Chicago, a brother of Mr. Kirkpatrick, arrive din Maryville today.

12 Above Zero.

The cold weather has abated somewhat, according to the official thermometer. This morning's record gave 12 degrees above zero. The weather report promises still warmer weather for tomorrow.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.



"It is impossible to distinguish between the singer's living voice and its Re-Creation by the musical instrument which bears the stamp of Edison's genius."—The Boston Herald.

Over 200 newspaper critics—men whose judgment is sharp and severe—have agreed substantially with the above in the columns of their newspapers.

In Choosing For Christmas

You cannot afford to ignore the overwhelming indorsement of the New Edison by music critics and music lovers. Will you come at once and judge for yourself.

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Those who want the best—want the New Edison Only

Give Furniture for Christmas

FURNITURE is the *lasting* Christmas Gift—the gift that is never forgotten. It plays a part in the daily life of the people you give it to—always serving, always in sight, always becoming more and more useful—and always recalling the giver.

Give Furniture for Christmas. It need cost no more than the ordinary trifling gift or can be as princely in cost as you desire.

Our stock offers a thousand gift opportunities at a dollar or so upwards. Christmas shoppers are welcome—and are under no obligation to buy.

A Few Suggestions

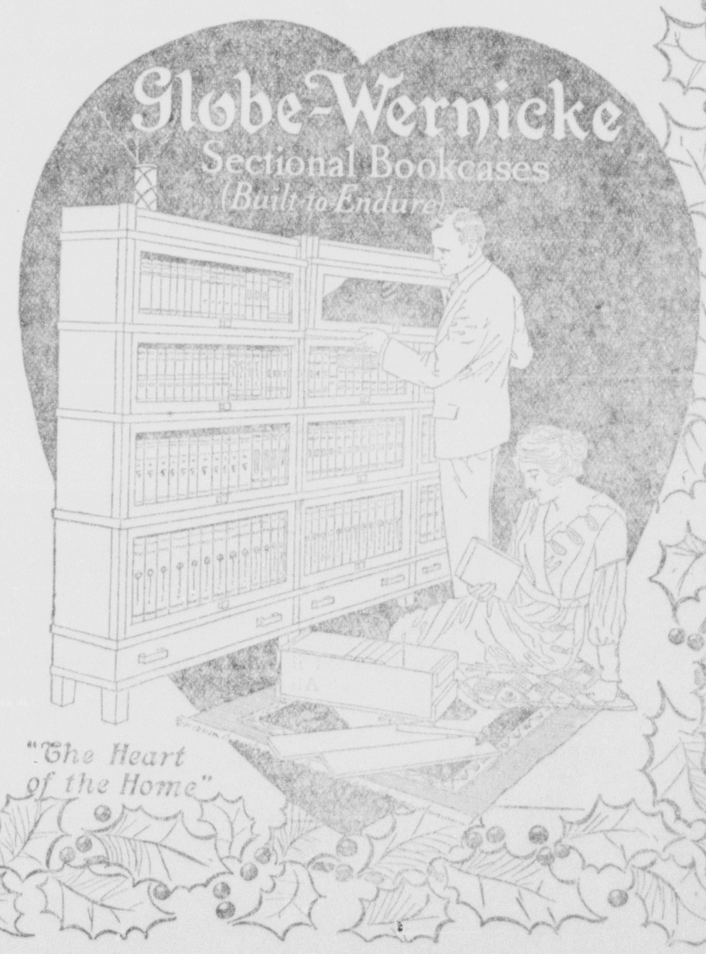
Cedar Chests	Shirtwaist Boxes
Sewing Cabinets	Music Cabinets
Dressing Tables	Writing Desks
Royal Easy Chairs	Pedestals
Smoking Sets	Carpet Sweepers
Tea Wagons	Magazine Stands
Library Tables	Foot Stools
Comfortable Rockers	Table Lamps
Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet	Rugs

For The Youngsters
Rockers, Doll Beds and Doll Buggies

Give a Globe-Wernicke for Christmas

THE gift of a Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcase is a wonderful tribute to the culture and intelligence of the recipient. And it is forever new—its owner provides additional sections throughout the years as his book-collection grows. You can make your gift one, two, three or dozens of sections at a cost of a few dollars upwards.

Give a Globe-Wernicke for Christmas. See the many beautiful period styles and wood finishes here on display.



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We Pay The Freight

THE BRACELET WATCH has been enthusiastically approved by all women—hence its vogue. And they have been made so useful that they have become a favorite ornament.

A gift of one this Christmas will be the happiest choice possible. Other high grade Watches also.

We have hundreds of other fine gifts in Christmas jewelry. And a price for every range of expenditure.

CRANES
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OPEN NIGHTS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

LAUNDRY STOVE EXPLODES

Sets Fire to Home of W. H. Rust of Burlington Junction, Causing Much Damage.

An explosion of a laundry stove at the home of W. H. Rust on Roseberry avenue this forenoon did considerable damage to the house and started a fire which might have destroyed the home but for the prompt work of Mrs. Rust and volunteer fire fighters.

The laundry stove was attached to the water works in the basement, and it is thought that one of the pipes was frozen, for when the water became hot there was no outlet for the steam and the explosion occurred. The stove was blown to pieces and the force of the explosion broke window lights in the house and did considerable damage to the panel work in the stairway. Pieces of the stove were sent in every direction and one large piece missed Mrs. Rust by the fraction of an inch.

The explosion sent the fire in all directions and the basement was soon blazing merrily but prompt work extinguished it. An alarm was sent down town and the delivery truck of W. W. Jones loaded with volunteer fire fighters hurried to the home and assisted in the work of saving the house.

Mrs. Rust had a very narrow escape as pieces of iron were thrown in all directions.

MODEST DRESS IN FASHION

Milady Gets First Peek at 1917 Designs in Gowns at Convention Tomorrow.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Milady will get her first peek at the real styles for 1917 tomorrow, when the Designers association of Women's Clothes opens its biennial convention in the La Salle hotel here.

If the styles themselves are not available, at least there is no dearth of information concerning them. Prominently featured is the fact that modesty in women's clothes again is coming into its own. Woman, dressed for the street, no longer will resemble a member of an Alpine chorus in a musical show. Neither will she resemble the leader in a "kilties" band.

The short, plump lady in the short skirt, the tall, rangy one, who, attired for the day, looked like a chapter of revelations, will be no more. Beauty no longer is to be regarded as matter of garish display, say the designers, and lines, drapes, colors and designs are to be more desirable in dress than in shocks.

With the short dress problem solved, the association proposes to dilate upon the psychology of clothes, their effect on women and the effect of styles upon their wearers. The theory that beautiful styles arouse beautiful thoughts in women and make them supremely happy will be illustrated at the convention by a group of singing models, probably the first in history.

Fifty clothing models, all of whom will participate in a popularity contest, will exhibit the styles and burst into appropriate songs with each garment.

Sombre brown or blue or black will have an accompaniment of sombre tunes, while merry strains will herald the gray, green or pink suits.

Wilsons to Florida.

Mrs. O. F. Wilson and Mrs. Harry T. Wilson will leave in a few days for Florida, where they will spend the winter. Mrs. Harry Wilson has never recovered satisfactorily from her illness, and the change is being made for her benefit.—Burlington Junction Post.

Rev. C. R. Green, Ben Cox Mike Saunders, and Leslie Murray of the Harmony neighborhood went to Mound City today to put on a community Christmas tree show.

Alonzo Barber, who has been taking treatment at the St. Francis hospital, will go to his home Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Sturm and Miss Bertha Roof of Conception were in Maryville last night.

DENMARK WILL SELL D. W. I.

Yesterday's Vote on Proposition Shows Majority in Favor of Sale For $136,000.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, Dec. 15.—That Denmark is willing to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States is shown by the complete returns today of yesterday's vote on the proposition. The plebiscite majority was in favor of the transfer for $136,000.

At a mass meeting held yesterday at St. Thomas, in the islands, this resolution was adopted and cabled to the home government at Copenhagen:

"The island does not desire to be governed by Porto Rico, but wishes to be permitted to manage its own affairs under the federal government, American citizenship to be accorded immediately on the transfer, the port to be free and natives to be given preference in appointments to government positions."

A delegation probably will be sent to Washington to support this stand.

GREECE ACCEPTS PROPOSAL

Ultimatum of Allies Favorable to Greece—Will Stay Out of War—No Other Assurances.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Dec. 15.—An Athens telegraph says: "The ultimatum of the allies has been accepted by Greece." The telegram did not contain particulars.

Demands said to have been made by the Greek government in negotiations with the Entente powers are continued in reports received from Athens by way of Sofia, according to the Overseas News agency. These reports state that the number of Greek reservists voluntarily enlisting in the service of King Constantine has increased and now attained a considerable total. Summing up the reports, the news agency says:

"In the negotiations of the Entente powers with Greece, apparently England maintains moderate views while France asks for most reckless measures.

"Greece demands unhampered action by the Greek government in old Greece, the return of all railroad lines to Larissa, that all telegraph and telephone stations shall be placed in Greek hands, the withdrawal of the Entente troops from Greek soil in the whole district south of Larissa, the restoration of confiscated Greek merchant ships and the abolition of the blockade against the importation of food.

"Greece, on her part, offers to give an obligation that she will undertake no hostilities against the Entente. The Greek government is said to have informed the Entente powers, in a firm tone, that it has decided to make no other concessions and to defend the honor and dignity of Greece against arbitrary measures. Public opinion in Greece is reported to be so excited that any inconsiderate step or tactless action may set fire to the powder case."

Superintendent Bert Cooper spent yesterday visiting the Clyde schools.

EATING Christmas Dinners in Public

Eating Their Christmas Dinner.

CHRISTMAS began with the greatest charity the world has ever known. To do others good has become almost synonymous with the day. The same spirit that guided the star now guides humanity into the homes of the needy. It brings universal love into most hearts and with it a desire to help those who are not quite so fortunate, says Katharine McClure Sherrard in the Boston Herald. The poorest laborer, if he thinks of it, may experience sympathy for some lonely, unloved millionaire, desolate in his big, dreary mansion; so may the millionaire feel a little tug at his heart and remember the poor.

It is characteristic of the day that the most widely separated classes are often sorry, each for the other. That is why at holiday time the rich especially put money into circulation. It has been roughly calculated that in New York alone $25,000,000 is spent every Christmas time. From what I can learn from charity organizations, it would not be an extreme estimate to say that in the entire United States nearly a billion dollars changes hands at this open hearted season of the year. Of course, this does not mean a billion dollars' worth of charity; it means the money spent upon Christmas in every form. Still, a great part is charity.

To give a dinner on Christmas delights the hearts of many rich men. The annual Christmas "blow out" given by the late Timothy D. Sullivan to the poor of the lower east side of New York has become known throughout the country. Every year "Big Tim" filled about 6,000 people with food and good cheer. In addition everybody received a $2 bill and a new pair of shoes. The Sullivan dinners, which have been carried on by his heirs, used up 5,000 pounds of turkey and chicken, twenty barrels of potato salad, ten boxes of celery, 2,000 loaves of bread, 4,000 pies, 250 gallons of coffee and forty kegs of beer. Being a politician, Sullivan distributed charity in many forms throughout the year, but those who knew him well say that he looked forward with the eagerness of a boy to the feeding of "his homeless" on Christmas day.

The government sees that the army and navy receive a very good Christmas dinner, but Uncle Sam dispenses no charity. Mrs. F. J. Shepard (Helen Gould) always makes it a point to send some appropriate present to the naval branches of the Young Men's Christian association, and on board many battleships go boxes filled with tobacco, reading matter and other things to gladden the hearts of the sailors. It is significant that at Christmas her name is cheered by every tar in the United States navy.

This giving of Christmas dinners is a favorite New York charity. Even the big restaurants and hotels do it. Last year one gave 400 dinners to the poor. Another sent out 500 dinners beautifully packed in separate containers. The proprietor of a well known grocery house leaves his home every Christmas long enough to play host to a thousand "little mothers." John D. Crimmins is another who delights in feeding the poor. One year he entertained old people and helped to wait on the table himself. There is told of him that he waited on one Ellen McCarthy, ninety-seven years old, an inmate of a home. After seeing she had all the turkey she wanted he asked:

"Have you room for a charlotte russe, Mrs. McCarthy?"

"For who, sorr?"

"This is a dainty, something good to eat," he explained.

"Thank yez kindly. May heaven be your bed when you die," she said as she received the paper cylinder and studied the way in which to dispose of the contents.

Christmas Cards

WHICH WILL FITTINGLY CONVEY YOUR CHRISTMAS SENTIMENTS

¶ Made to your order right here in our office, with any wording and your own name. Extremely personal and inexpensive.

Please hurry with your order.

DEMOCRAT-FORUM
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3 BATTERIES START HOME.

Missouri Units Will Be Mustered Out From Fort Riley.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Laredo, Dec. 15.—Three batteries of field artillery of Missouri started home today and will be mustered otu at Fort Riley.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, December 13, 1916:

Men.

Coleman, W.
Eggleston, A.
Hall, Johnnie.
Hensley, Merle.
Jennings, Fred.
McElwee, Geo. F.
Pryor, C. L.
Williams, C. E.
Williams, F. S.

Women.

Bingman, Mrs. Mattie.
Cook, Miss Emma.
Crow, Miss Ruth.
Hunter, Mrs. G. J.
James, Mrs. Lola.
Mann, Miss Jane.
Martin, Mrs. Mellie.
Smith, Beatrice.
Stokes, Miss Ann.

Miscellaneous.

E. M. Smith Mer. Co.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Mrs. William V. Smith of Maryville underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital yesterday. Mrs. Smith is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reed of Quitman announce the birth of a son, Ralph Hubert, yesterday, December 14.

Horse Meat Signs in France.

In Paris the bronzed horse's head denotes the location of "boucheries hippophagiques" or horse meat shops. Since the early seventies of the last century hippophagy has grown so in popularity that there is now no considerable town in France that has not one or more shops for the sale of horse flesh.

She Agreed.

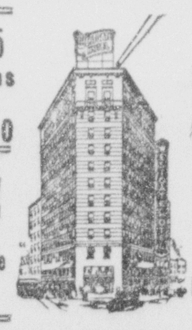
Spinks—What made him so mad?

Winks—He told his wife she had no judgment, and she just looked him over critically from head to foot and said she was beginning to realize it.—Exchange.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Westgate Hotel
At The Junction
On Main and Delaware at Ninth
Kansas City, Mo.

175 Rooms at $1.50 Every Room Has Private Bath



25 Rooms at $2.00 Every Room Has Outside Exposure

Absolutely Fireproof
Personally Managed by
JAMES KETNER

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 15.—WHEAT—December, $1.51; May, $1.51¼.

CORN—December, 85⅝c; May, 60⅛@60⅜c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 700. Steers, $8.10@8.25; cows, $6.10@6.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000. Market 10c higher; top, $10.20; bulk, $9.60@10.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 38,000. Market 5c higher; top, $10.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000. Market strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 600. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000. Market strong; top, $10.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Butter fat, per lb	34c
Eggs, per dozen	35c
Turkeys, per lb	20c
Hides, per lb	17c
Springs, per lb	13c
Hens, per lb	13c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters and stags, per lb	6c

WHY NOT PAPER
Your Dining Room before Christmas? Let us frame your Pictures. New mouldings to select from
Arnett Decorating Company

Cold Wave Coming—
On account of buying a big supply of coal for the school house, and the bins not holding as much as we figured on, we will sell for the next few days fancy Lump Coal at $5.50 per ton. City scale weights if wanted.
GLOVER & ALEXANDER

FOR SALE BY
J. C. Denham Saddlery Co.
Exclusive Selling Agent for
Nodaway County and
Northwest Missouri
SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

LOST—Fur cape, between Townsend's and Sixth street. Return to this office. 15-18*

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

THERE will be a box supper at Trego school, east Graham, Saturday night. Ruby Heflin, teacher. 13-15

DRESSMAKING and tailoring in Michau building, over Townsend's grocery. Miss Mary Quinlan. 15-18*

STRAYED—A Poland-China gilt, weight 165 pounds. Notify William Bosch, Farmers phone 478, Pickering. 14-16

BE SURE to see me before Jan. 1st if you want another year to The Daily Democrat-Forum at $2.00. I sell K. C. Post and Breeders' Gazette. Marion L. Smith. 14-16*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Car Iowa lump coal here now, $5.75 tons, city scale weights. Yowell & Sons, 4-tf

FOR SALE—Car best grade Illinois egg coal on track, price right. Phone your orders. Yowell & Sons. 4-tf

FOR SALE—120 acres stock field or stock taken by the month. Farmers phone 50-18. 13-15

FOR SALE—One extra good yearling Duroc boar. H. H. McClurg, Pickering, Mo. 13-19

FOR SALE—A pair of good coming 2-year-old mules. Call Walter Dickey, Farmers phone 30-19. 2-tf

FOR SALE—A few choice thoroughbred Barred Rock cockerels. Call soon. Mrs. J. V. Embree, Hanamo 3F. 11-16

FOR SALE—R. C. Rhode Island Red roosters, $1.00 each. 4 mammoth bronze turkeys. Mrs. W. R. Logan, R 2, phone 21-12. 11-16*

BALED ALFALFA for sale, own raising, barn cured, a superior hay. First crop, $16; second and third crops mixed, $18 delivered. Elmer Fraser, both phones. 9-15

FOR SALE—Flour, Gilt Edge, $2.15 48-lb sack; Gold Leaf, $2.10 48-lb sack. Maryville Feed and Milling Co., 206 West Third. Phones, Hanamo 110, Farmers 239. 14-16

FARM FOR SALE—175 acres, well improved farm in Macon county, Missouri. I bought this farm at partition sale and will sell at a bargain; 7-room, 1 and 2-story frame dwelling, good barn, 2 living wells, close to two good railroad towns, near school and five churches, two rural routes, mail daily. Road separates 120 acres of this farm from 55 acres. Improvements on the 120 acres. Will sell as a whole or in part. Don't miss this bargain. Possession March 1, 1917. Half cash, balance to suit. See me at once. Office west side square, Maryville, Mo. J. J. Heifner. 12-16

Wanted.

WANTED—Four lady roomers. 222 East First street. Farmers telephone 61. 13-15*

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, with board, all modern conveniences, very reasonable. 131 South Main street. 13-19

FOR RENT—Six room house corner Eighth and Fillmore. Farmers phone 5222. 13-15*

FOR RENT—6-room house adjoining Normal, ready any time. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 4-tf

SHOOTING MATCH
at my farm, 7 miles west of Maryville, Tuesday, Dec. 19.—Beef and Turkeys.
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